

# City of Gulfport News Release

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*Chief Alan Weatherford today announced that:*

Case #: 10-045343

On December 28, 2010, the Gulfport Police Department arrested 20 year old black male Maurice Lull of Gulfport and 21 year old white male Samuel Tidwell, Jr. of Long Beach and charged them with one count of armed robbery.

The arrests stem from an armed robbery investigation initiated on December 27, 2010, in the 3300 block of West Beach Blvd. The investigation revealed that a black male approached the victim in the parking lot wearing a ski mask displaying a handgun demanding money. The victim gave the black male his wallet and the black male fled the scene in a dark colored truck.

Through the course of the investigation Tidwell and Lull were identified as suspects and subsequently arrested and charged with armed robbery.

Both Tidwell and Lull were incarcerated at the Harrison County Adult Detention Center in lieu of a \$50,000.00 bond set by Harrison County Justice Court Judge Melvin Ray.



Maurice Lull



Samuel Tidwell, Jr.